
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

H-8096 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2022

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 35 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6658](#)

BY Phillips, Caldwell, Noret, O'Brien, Serpa, Hawkins, S Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS {LC3607/1}

(Same as 21H-5213 -- Changes the rate of interest for underpayments of tax to prime rate plus six percent (6%). Also limits the assessment of interest to four (4) calendar years prior to the date on which notice of the delinquent payment is sent.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7282](#)

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -

GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND {LC4205/1} (Creates a four (4) year pilot program to provide scholarships to certified nursing assistants employed in certain high needs fields.)

02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7332](#)

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

{LC4231/1} (Increases the levy on total construction costs that cities and towns may charge for building permits and directs that fifty percent (50%) each of the levy be transmitted monthly to the department of labor and training for workforce training.)

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2022 Committee transferred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7337](#)

BY McEntee, Cortvriend, Caldwell, Slater, Carson, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

{LC4299/1} (Suspends interest and penalty payments due from a taxpayer with less than one hundred (100) employees as a result of an audit conducted during a COVID emergency declaration and continuing until one year after the emergency declaration is lifted.)

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7342](#)

BY Felix, Knight, Batista, Williams, Craven, Potter, Amore, McEntee, Biah, Henries ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES {LC3240/1} (Increases the amount forwarded to Rhode Island Legal Services from court filing fees for the entry of every petition, complaint or action in district, superior and family court.)

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7444](#)

BY Cassar, Giraldo, Kislak, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Alzate, Solomon, Caldwell, J Lombardi, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC3436/1} (Increases the taxable wage upon which employees make contributions to the TDI and TCI funds and increases the maximum weeks for temporary caregivers from 4 to 12 weeks.)

02/11/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7491](#)

BY Tobon, Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Abney, Noret, Place, Price, Kennedy, Amore, McLaughlin ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY {LC4746/1} (Designates a special account for veterans' causes to be funded by Keno sales, less prizes and commissions, generated on Memorial Day and Veterans Day with disbursement pursuant to legislation and appropriation by the general assembly.)

02/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7551](#)

BY Kazarian, Cassar, Casimiro, Alzate, Solomon, Amore, Henries, Giraldo, Barros, Messier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE - BENEFITS {LC4813/1} (Increases the weekly dependency allowance for recipients of temporary disability insurance and temporary caregiver benefits from ten dollars (\$10.00) to twenty dollars (\$20.00).)

02/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7794](#)

BY Giraldo, Williams, Morales, Alzate, Felix, Barros, Biah ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- CONTRIBUTIONS {LC5278/1} (Decreases an employee's obligation for contribution from wages and requires an employer to contribute one-half of the amount to an employee's contribution.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7855](#)

BY Tanzi, McGaw, Felix, Ajello, Batista, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT {LC5290/1} (Repeals the exemption granted to pari mutual facilities and casinos from the smoke free workplace requirement contained in the Public Health and Workplace Safety Act.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7863](#)

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC4949/1} (Extends until June 30, 2023, an increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7919](#)

BY Tobon, Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT {LC5158/1} (Imposes a fee of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) for all domestic and foreign corporations for a certificate of authority to transact business in this state.)

03/07/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8096](#)

BY Phillips, McEntee, Hawkins, Costantino, Corvese, Solomon, Cardillo, Cortvriend, Filippi, Fenton-Fung

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS {LC5688/1} (Waives interest and penalties on the taxable portion of loans taxed or forgiven under the Paycheck Protection Program during tax years 2020 and 2021, provided any tax due is paid by March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023, respectively.)

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/09/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM

The meeting will be televised live by Capitol Television on Cox Communications (channels 15, 61, and 1061 for high definition), Full Channel (on 15) and Verizon (on channel 34). Livestreaming is available at <https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Send written testimony to: HouseFinance@rilegislature.gov

Testimony must include: your name, bill number and viewpoint (for/against/neither).

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IN PERSON TESTIMONY

Individuals may testify in person, not by telephone. Sign-up sheets are available in/outside the hearing room. Signs/posters/pictures are not allowed to be displayed inside hearing room.

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